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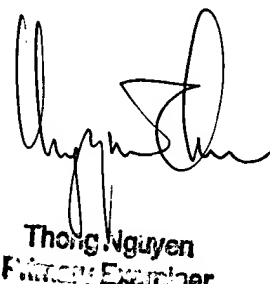
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The reply filed on 10/15/2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The request for a new non-final office action is declined because the examiner's non-consideration of references in the Information Disclosure Statement is not a proper basis for issuance of a new office action. The previously non-considered references will be considered in the next office action. See 37 CFR 1.111. The time to respond to the ~~the~~ Office Action in Paper No. 6 is maintained.


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